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July 22nd 1929

LORD DAWSON
OF PENN

Dear Mr Hodson,

1. I am much obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken.

2. As I said before it would be very difficult to find time and energy to contribute anything just when a much needed vacation is, I hope, approaching.

3. I am not encouraged by reading the proof which you have sent me of Dr Lyttleton's contribution. In my humble judgment he makes the scope of the undertaking too wide, and at the same time he evades the real crux of the matter as indeed most of the opponents, and especially the clerical opponents have done in the past. In general his contribution shows bias and a singular lack of courage.

4 I think it is unfortunate Dr Lyttleton should (under 1.) have put references to contraception and sexual perversion side by side. He will hurt many peoples' feelings and give offence thereby and I think justifiably. The sentence "Scrupulous people do not need to be told that serious opinion generally is against contraception", is quite incorrect.

By the way you are incorrect in stating that Sir Arthur

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Keith wishes or intends to take any part in this discussion.

Yours very truly,

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July 26th., 1929.

Dear Lord Dawson,

Thank you very much for your letter. We are extremely sorry you are not able at the moment to add your valuable opinion to this discussion. If, at a later date, you feel able to do so, either by article or letter, we shall be most happy to print it.

I ought to say with regard to Dr. Lyttelton's article that he deliberately set out to avoid doing much more than outline the limits of the discussion. His own view will be more fully expressed in a further article closing the series.

May I add with regard to Sir Arthur Keith that you are under some small misapprehension ? We have not said that Sir Arthur wishes to take part or will take part. We have published, with his permission, a quotation from his letter to me approving our plan for this series of articles.

Yours very truly,

Lord Dawson of Penn,
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